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to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers.

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good terms as at any other office.

To the friends of Temperance and the
public generally we now make our appeal
in behalf of this paper. The publisher
feeling it a matter of importance to the in-
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-
trict, as well as the general interest of the
cause, and having been, as he conceives,
Providentially placed in a situation at this
time when he can mingle this interest with
that of the business men, and thereby ren-
der a double service to the community, and
still further open a medium of communica-
tion by which our principles may be ex-
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he
has purchased a printing establishment, so
as not only to be able to put a daily paper
regularly to press, but also a weekly; and
still further, be able to do any other print-
ing the public may be pleased to have done;
and he assures them that they shall have
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-
rangements by which he can devote his
time to the interest of the office and the pa-
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but
that general satisfaction will be given. We
shall make arrangements to have the earliest
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They
will perceive that we are about to give
them a better paper, double the number, at
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its
columns will be enriched by original articles
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,
and benefit its readers. It is intended so to
blend variety, amusement, and instruction,
as that the various tastes of its patrons may
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and
every other subject of interest, not inconsis-
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-
ceive the earnest attention of the publisher.
Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal
character will be admitted.

A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his
customers, and the public generally, that he
has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe
establishment on the opposite side of the street,
next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and
opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side
of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th
streets, where he can be found at all times, ready
to execute any orders he may be favored with,
at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fas-
hionable style. He would also wish his customers
and the public generally, to take notice that his en-
tire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at
Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to pur-
chase, he would say call and see his stock, consist-
ing of almost every article, size, quality and price,
in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies,
boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200
and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and
white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25
per pair.
T. B. G.
March 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions
will be received at Wm. Q. Force's book-store,
corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, for
copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course
of preparation, and soon to be published under the
direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions,
at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper,
25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving,
on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions,
\$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding,
and is in size nine inches by eleven. Feb 6-1f

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms,
the following property, to wit: THE BRICK
HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the
Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME
HOUSES, and A COTTAGE, fronting on First
street South, fronting the Capitol. Application
can be made either at my dwelling, near the Rail-
road, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near
the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MA-
TERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCIN-
ED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had
cheap for cash, or short credit.
Feb. 17, 1846.—1f JOHN PURDY,

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds refitted and painted.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city,
March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner
of 5th and C streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

S. JACOBS RADCLIFF, Grocer, corner of
6th and H streets. Always on hand a vari-
ety of choice Family Groceries, Tobacco, and
Segars, at small advances for cash.
dec 9-1f

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia), tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

SEARS' PICTORIAL PUBLICATIONS are
for sale at Brown's Agency Office and Com-
mission Store, F street, seventeen doors east of the
Treasury Department.
Feb 7-2aw6w1d

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. March 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

HORSE AND CATTLE AUCTION.—Regular
sales of HORSES and CATTLE will be held
at the Centre Market space, every Tuesday, Thurs-
day, and Saturday morning, commencing at nine
o'clock.
B. HOMANS,
Auctioneer.
dec 20-1f

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
March 12-1f

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 5th streets.

JOSEPH DOWNING AND BROTHER, House
Carpenters and Joiners. Shop on square B,
between 6th and 4 1/2 streets, near J. M. Farrar's
Bowling Saloon, will be ready for the prompt ex-
ecution of work at all times. dec 23-1f

FRANCIS V. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer.
Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist.
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1y

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has
opened his office in the rooms lately occu-
pied by Corcoran & Riggs, opposite the Treasury
Department, and will attend to all business en-
trusted to him, requiring an Agent or Attorney,
before Congress, or any of the Departments.
dec. 13-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS.
PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4 2-

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

S. HYATT, Agent for the Protection Insurance
Company of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to
insure houses, mills, factories, barns, and their con-
tents, and all other descriptions of insurable prop-
erty, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of
premium offered are as low as those of any other
similar institution, and every man has now an op-
portunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself
against the ravages of this destructive element,
which often in a single hour sweeps away the earn-
ings of many years.

The course the office pursues in transacting their
business, and in the adjustment and paying of loss-
es, is prompt and liberal.

For terms of insurance, application may be made
to the above named agent, at his office, opposite
Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, who is
authorized to issue policies to applicants without de-
lay.
D. W. CLARK, President.

W. CONNER, Secretary. Feb 8-1f S. HYATT, Agent.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as a commodating terms as they
can be had in the dist. ct.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Stuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tones, Shovel and
Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spar-
bles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fas-
teners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Baud Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c.
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had
at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,
and are now ready to supply our customers with
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying
and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of
English and French Hair Brushes.
Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine
article of Purse, all of which we are determined
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER AND
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER
corner of Virginia Avenue and 9th street, near the
Army Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same.
Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-
factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on
the most reasonable terms.
Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest
notice. All orders thankfully received and prom-
ptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place,
or at his residence, second door from the corner,
on L street.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest
notice.
Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made
look equal to new. dec 18-6m

BEERS' TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
Third street, north of Pennsylvania Ave-
nue and near the Railroad Depot.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Prices to suit the times.

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between
G and H streets. March 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or
smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
Feb 6-1f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—
Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professeurs
Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto vol-
umes.

"Révisé d'après la sixième édition du Diction-
naire de l'Académie Française, le complément de
ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambans,
Garnier, et J. Desbarrières, le Dictionnaire Gram-
matical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de
Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd,
Ash, Webster, et Crabbe; et les principaux ou-
vrages technologiques de l'unc et l'autre langue; et
containing all the words in use in both lan-
guages, together with the obsolete terms connected
with polite literature; technical terms used in the
arts, sciences, and manufactures, in the naval and
military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geo-
graphical and mythological terms, with the ad-
jectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pro-
nunciation of English words for the use of the
French student, and of French words for the Eng-
lish; accurate and discriminating definitions, with
examples and illustrations tending to display and
fix the signification, import, rank, and character,
of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes
of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology,
exhibiting words in their origin and affinities;
grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in
1845. Imported (a single copy only) by
Feb 7-1f F. TAYLOR.

TUSTON ON THE COMMUNION.

A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume
(the remnant of a large edition) may be had at
Morrison's and at Farnham's book-stores, also at
the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the
Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high commen-
dation by the religious and political press. Price
50 cents. Feb 7-1f

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

GOSSIP.

CHAPTER II.
THE RIDE.

"Well indeed, sister," said Frank, after
riding some minutes in silence, "it is always
pleasant to exchange a heated room for a
cool ride home, but after such a meeting of
littleness and illnature as we have heard
just now, it is doubly grateful."

"I always thought Miss Fenton a friend
of Miss Tracy's," said his sister in a tone
of disappointment, "and I believe Miss
Tracy thinks so, at least when Mrs. Meddle
spoke disparagingly of her last week, Miss
Tracy defended her quite warmly."

"I've thought her an indiscreet talker,"
replied Frank, "and so have cautioned you
about her, as an unsafe confidant, but I ne-
ver, until to-day, thought her deceitful."

"Why Frank! I never heard you so se-
vere before," exclaimed his sister. "Now
I think Miss Starr's remarks as illnatured
as Miss Fenton's."

"Quite as illnatured Agnes, but openly
so. She betrays no confidence, professes
friendship, but Miss Fenton does, and even
while throwing out insinuations to her dis-
advantages, quotes Scripture, and talks of
conscientiousness! O I've no patience with
her; and if the truth was known, I doubt
not that every one present internally de-
spised her conduct. Did you notice, that
after Miss Fenton spoke, Mrs. Franklin
took no further part in the remarks, and
Mrs. Knight, too; those are two sensible
women, and perhaps joined in the gossip
rather because it was the topic of the mo-
ment, than from any ill will to Miss Tracy,
and I doubt not that Miss Fenton, while
speaking disparagingly of her friend, has,
in fact, irreparably lowered herself in their
estimation. And such is generally the case;
gossips injure themselves far more than
the objects of their small criticisms."

"I was afraid from your countenance,
Frank," replied Agnes, "that you were go-
ing to take up the cudgel in Miss Tracy's
behalf."

"I am not sufficiently acquainted with
either of the parties to do so with any
effect," rejoined Frank; "but as far I can
judge, Sanford is a character with whom
an affectionate disposition might anticipate
a large share of quiet happiness, and Clara
Tracy seems just the kind of woman he
would admire. They are both full of ro-
mance, frank and simple hearted; and, ac-
customed to the freedom of a large city,
have possibly been a little too unguarded
in their manners for a tattling little village;
but I see no reason for suspecting Miss
Tracy of a deficiency in real delicacy."

However, Frank and his sister have
reached their pleasant home; and, reader,
suppose we skip over about three years,
and peep into a neat little parlour about 50
miles distant.

(To be continued.)

A CITY AT NIGHT.—There is something
strange and solemn in the aspect of a large
city viewed at midnight; we are surround-
ed by thousands of living beings, yet all
wrapt in silent unconsciousness; 'tis as if
the general pulse of life stood still."

At intervals among the silent mansions,
some window emits a light, and our thro's
penetrating the curtain, imagine the cause.

Many are the romances, might
we but read them, acted within these brick
walls. What wild hopes, what fears and
anxieties may agitate the bosoms of those
slumberers, for it is one of the often ob-
served mysteries of our being, that the heart
wakes and grieves, and trembles, even
while the senses are locked in sleep! What
an inexplicable theme is this! * * *

How appropriate is the expression of a hea-
then writer, who called sleep one of the
"lesser mysteries," so like to death, it would
seem almost a provision to remind us at
least within the space of a day, that we
must die—so refreshing to our wearied
frame and spirits, as to intimate the sweet-
ness of a better rest, and, definite in its du-
ration, as to cheer us with the image of a
brighter awakening from the repose of the
tomb.—Mrs. Hale.

For the Columbian Fountain.

Some people suppose that because they
are cold water men, they must drink largely
of that element, under the impression that
the more they drink the better it will be
for their health. This is a mistake. Drink-
ing water can in no way assist digestion
than by affording a proper degree of mois-
ture to the food. If there be no thirst, we
may be assured that it already possesses this
degree of moisture, and that any addition
to it will only dilute the gastric fluid, and
consequently enfeeble its solvent power.

A FORCIBLE SERMON.—We recollect in
our younger days, to have heard a country
parson, while preaching from the text, "the
wages of sin is death," addressed his audi-
ence something as follows: "Beloved
brethren, the Scripture tells us that the
wages of sin is death. Now my advice to
you is, that you leave off sinning, and strike
for higher pay."

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "NIGHTMARE."—
The nightmare is said to have derived its
name from Mara, an evil spirit of the Scan-
dinavians, which according to the Runick
theology, seized men in their sleep and de-
prived them of the power of volition.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACTS.

I saw the temple reared by the hands of
men, standing with its high pinnacles in
the distant plain. The storms beat upon
it—the God of nature hurled his thunder
bolts against it; and yet it stood as firm as
adamant. Revelry was in its hall—the gay,
the happy, the young, and the beautiful
were there. I returned—and the temple
was no more!—its high walls lay in scat-
tered ruins, moss and wild grass grew wild-
ly there—and at the midnight hour the owl's
cry added to the deep solitude—the young
and the gay who revelled there had passed
away.

I saw a child rejoicing in his youth—the
idol of his mother and the pride of his fa-
ther. I returned, and the child had become
old. Trembling with the weight of years,
he stood the last of his generation—a stran-
ger amidst the desolations around him.

I saw the old oak stand in all its pride on
the mountain—the birds were carolling on
its boughs. I returned, the oak was leaf-
less and sapless—the winds were playing at
its pasture through its branches.

"Who is the destroyer?" said I to my
guardian angel.

"It is Time," said he, "when the morn-
ing stars sang together with joy, over the
new made world, he commenced his course
and when he shall have destroyed all that
is beautiful on earth—plucked the sun from
its sphere—veiled the moon in blood—yea,
when he shall have rolled the heavens and
earth away as a scroll, then shall an angel
from the throne of God come forth, and
with one foot on the sea, and one on the
land, lift up his head towards Heaven, and
swear by Heaven's eternal—"Time is,
time was, but time shall be no longer."—
Paulding.

THE subscriber, having determined to publish
this paper daily, and feeling it to be his duty
to close up his former business, most earnestly re-
quests that all persons indebted to him will make
immediate settlement. This is not only required
as a matter of right, but of necessity; as he has
obligations that must be met very soon. He leaves
the lumber business with his son and Mr. James
A. Lenman—to be carried on under the firm of
Ward and Lenman; and he bespeaks for them a
share of the business, believing they will give sat-
isfaction.
ULYSSES WARD.
Jan. 24-1f

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AT PRI-
VATE SALE.—I have for private sale parts
of lots 9 and 10, in reservation B, fronting Missouri
avenue 58 feet, near the corner of 6th street, and
running back to a 30 feet alley 127 feet, with the
improvements, which are 3 work shops, Carpenter's,
Wheelwright's, Blacksmith's, and a frame stable.
Persons wishing to purchase will do well to apply
immediately, as I will sell a great bargain. Terms,
one fourth cash; balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years,
for notes bearing interest. A deed given, and a
deed of trust taken. Apply to A. GREEN,
Auction and Commission Merchant, Concert Hall.
April 16-3teod

GENERAL AGENCY AT WASH- INGTON.

Opposite the Treasury Department, in the building
formerly occupied by Corcoran & Riggs.

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE &
THOMAS QUANTRILL have associ-
ated for the purpose of attending to claims and busi-
ness of all kinds requiring an agency at Washing-
ton, before Congress, or the several Departments.
As it is unnecessary to enumerate all, we select the
following: Pensions of all kinds; revolutionary
claims against the States or United States, including
claims for lands; commutation for half-pay and
bonuses; claims arising out of contracts with the
United States; investigation of titles, and procuring
patents for lands; return of duties erroneously ex-
acted, or paid under protest, written or verbal; Flo-
rida claims generally, and all which may arise under
the annexation of Texas.

Communications must be post-paid.
Mr. CLARKE, having resided in this city for ma-
ny years, is well known as a public officer and pri-
vate citizen to all gentlemen who have been in Con-
gress or other public stations.

CLARKE & QUANTRILL.

Feb 6-1f